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DIV. OF OIL, GAS & MINING

April 29, 2009

Paul Baker Minerals Program Manager Division of Oil, Gas and Mining 1594 West North Temple, Suite 1210 P.O. Box 145801 Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Re:

Application for Transfer of Notice of Intention, Wembco, Asphalt Ridge Mine, \$/047/0032, Uintah County, Utah

Dear Mr. Baker:

We are in receipt of your April 20, 2009 letter regarding the above referenced matter. In that letter, you requested certain information to be received within 45 days. By our calculation, this would require us to submit the information by June 4, 2009. By this letter, I am requesting a short extension of time in which to submit the final and complete information.

Specifically, the current surety for the reclamation bond is in the form of a Certificate of Deposit with Zions Bank (CD). The CD will mature on June 9, 2009. If we convert this CD and add additional funds for the new bond prior to this date, we will incur a substantial early withdrawal penalty of \$2,000. As a consequence, we are requesting your written approval that we may submit the information requested on or before June 10, 2009 to address this situation.

Additionally, Zions Bank informs us that we must secure the appropriate signature from your agency in order to (1) release the existing bond, and (2) secure the new bond. Please advise who we should work to accomplish this goal prior to June 10, 2009.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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Very truly yours,

Thomas W. Bachtell

Manager

cc: Yeoup Ryu, Compliance Officer Abraham Shin, Esq.